

# The Wonder Shop

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Athens, Georgia

May 21, 1963

Coins

Colonial,  
Revolutionary,  
& Confederate  
Americana

Old & Rare  
Documents

Mr. Eric P. Newman  
Edison Bros. Stores, Inc.  
400 Washington Avenue  
St. Louis 2, Mo.

Dear Mr. Newman:

I am making an extensive study of Georgia's Colonial and Revolutionary Currency, and as a collector of Colonial Currency I hope you will be able to help me.

Do you have any of Georgia's notes? If so, will you give me some information on them? I would greatly appreciate the following:

Date:  
Serial Number:  
Color of Vignette:  
Denomination:

If the notes were issued prior to 1776, I would like, in addition to the above, this information:

Complete Inscription:  
Names of Signers:

My reason for asking so much is this: Georgia's Colonial and Revolutionary records are far from complete. Many were burned when the British captured Savannah. Others fell victim to burning by the janitor in the State Capitol several years ago. Therefore, a complete study can be made only from the remaining bills themselves.

Do you have a "Sola Bill"? I need one for my personal collection. Do you have any idea where I might get one?

A self-addressed, stamped envelop is enclosed for your convenience. May I hear from you soon?

P.S. Do you have any Gs.  
notes you will sell, or  
trade for notes of  
other colonies?

Sincerely,

THE WONDER SHOP

Milton B. Smith

"If It's Old, Rare, or Unusual—I Either Have It or I Want It!"

May 24, 1963

Mr. Milton B. Smith  
The Wonder Shop  
P.O. Box 1045  
Athens, Georgia

Dear Mr. Smith:

It is nice to know that you are working on Georgia Colonial currency, which is a most intriguing subject.

First of all, I would like to ask you who gave you my name.

Naturally, I have quite a number of Georgia notes, and even some duplicates, but I do not sell any items and would trade duplicates for other pieces of other colonies which I do not have.

With respect to the information you are requesting, I believe you should also request the border details if you are in some way trying to figure things out from the notes themselves.

My notes are in the Safe Deposit box and, in due course, I will endeavor to help you. However, you must enlighten me as to what a Sola Bill is.

Have you checked the museums and historical societies in North Carolina, South Carolina and Georgia?

It would be well if you would send a list of the rare notes of the other colonies which you have available for exchange.

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Mr. Milton B. Smith

May 24, 1963

You will be interested to know that the nucleus of my Georgia collection was purchased in Montevideo, Uruguay, of all places.

I have a few projects going on Colonial currency and hope you can straighten out the Georgia problems.

Sincerely yours,

ERIC P. NEWMAN

EPN/atb

June 20, 1963

Mr. Milton B. Smith  
P.O. Box 1045  
Athens, Georgia

Dear Mr. Smith:

I have not had an opportunity to work on your letter of May 30, 1963 or to list Georgia numbers but did not want to keep all of your notes outstanding.

I am returning all of them which I have except North Carolina #77, Maryland #77, and Virginia #132.

You certainly sent a nice group of notes and I appreciate it.

I see that you wrote a number of others with respect to your interesting Georgia notes as the letter to Mrs. Raymond has ended up in my lap also.

I will be writing to you shortly.

Sincerely yours,

ERIC P. NEWMAN

EPN/atb

EDISON BROTHERS STORES INC.

400 WASHINGTON AVENUE • ST. LOUIS 2, MO.

ERIC P. NEWMAN  
SECRETARY

June 27, 1963

Mr. Milton B. Smith  
P.O. Box 1045  
Athens, Georgia

Dear Mr. Smith:

I am enclosing a photocopy of one list which I prepared covering the numbers on Georgia notes. I will in due course, give you the numbers on another ~~group~~ <sup>collection</sup>. I hope you can ~~make out~~ <sup>recognize</sup> the various categories and if they need clarification let me know.

I do not want to appear selfish in the Georgia exchange which you desired to make but the plain fact is that Georgia notes are, as you well know, sought after much more vigorously than other early American notes and therefore I have to recognize that fact. They actually are many times rarer in view of their short supply.

I am enclosing a 5 shilling 1776 note in choice condition in exchange for the three notes I have retained plus a nice <sup>old</sup> Virginia note. I know you are not interested in the Virginia note but I feel the Georgia piece is much better than the other two items you sent me and ~~that~~ <sup>the</sup> exchange is fair. I hope you think so too.

You have tackled a most difficult situation in concentrating on Georgia and I hope it will not be too frustrating as they are few and far between.

I will be very interested to learn what kind of a chart you prepare to enter the bill numbers so as to try to see how many are issued but, unfortunately, many Georgia notes were issued without numbers and this leaves an insoluble mess, ~~if the actual notes have~~ <sup>are missing.</sup>

Best of luck to you.

Sincerely yours,

EPN /atb

June 28, 1963

Mr. Milton B. Smith  
P.O. Box 1045  
Athens, Georgia

Dear Mr. Smith:

I am enclosing a photocopy of one list which I prepared covering the numbers on Georgia notes. I will, in due course, give you the numbers on another collection. I hope you can recognize the various categories and if they need clarification let me know.

I do not want to appear selfish in the Georgia exchange which you desired to make but the plain fact is that Georgia notes are, as you well know, sought after much more vigorously than other early American notes and therefore I have to recognize that fact. They actually are many times rarer in view of their short supply.

I am enclosing a 5 shilling 1776 note in choice condition in exchange for the three notes I have retained plus a nice \$10 Virginia note. I know you are not interested in the Virginia note but I feel the Georgia piece is much better than the other two items you sent me and that the exchange is fair. I hope you think so too.

You have tackled a most difficult situation in concentrating on Georgia notes and I hope it will not be too frustrating as they are few and far between.

I will be very interested to learn what kind of a chart you prepare to enter the bill numbers so as to try to see how many are issued but, unfortunately, many Georgia notes were issued without numbers and this leaves an insoluble mess.

Best of luck to you.

Sincerely yours,

EPN/atb

July 2, 1963

Mr. Milton B. Smith  
P.O. Box 1045  
Athens, Georgia

Dear Mr. Smith:

Thank you for asking me to write a forward to your publication on Georgia Colonial Currency.

I am very delighted that you have completed a research and write up of this subject and look forward to reading it. If it is to be published I know that it will take quite a while to be given consideration, to be set in type, corrected, etc. and the Forward could be added after it is well along.

I plan to take a vacation, shortly, and therefore suggest that you proceed with your publication thoughts and reserve the right to have the Forward added. I would appreciate knowing, by return mail, how you plan to publish it. If you have an extra copy of your manuscript you may send it to me.

It gives me a great deal of pleasure to see this type of work done as it is so necessary.

Sincerely yours,

ERIC P. NEWMAN

EPN/atb

July 9, 1963

Mr. Milton B. Smith  
P.O.Box 1045  
Athens, Georgia

Dear Mr. Smith:

I just received your manuscript and want to make a few quick comments. I believe the title is misleading and should relate to Georgia.

Your mention of Smith numbers is immodest, and might cause embarrassment.

On page 11 of your text I call your attention to the fact that the counterfeiting penalty did appear on one of the Georgia notes, written backwards, with words scrambled, "TO COUNTERFEIT IS DEATH WITHOUT BENEFIT OF CLERGY VI DE ACT".

I will go over it much more carefully in a few weeks for other corrections and suggestions if you want me to.

There is one item in the writeup which I would like your source for and the exact wording,, if you can get it for me. That is the reference to the shipment, in 1734, to Georgia, of 322 pounds of British halfpence.

I think I have found for you what you would prefer in the exchange, namely, a \$5 1777 Georgia note which is worth double the amount of the Georgia note previously sent. I am sure this will please you.

I certainly congratulate you on tackling a very difficult subject.

Sincerely yours,

EPN/atb

ERIC P. NEWMAN



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Mr. Milton B. Smith

August 14, 1963

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Mr. Milton B. Smith  
P.O. Box 1045

Athens, Ga; think you might comment on the exchange values in Georgia relative to English sterling. I Dear Mr. Smith, early as 1816 Georgia money was inflated to 7 1/2 times English value.

I went on vacation just when you wrote me your last letter and returned this week.

I am enclosing a photocopy of the note to which I referred containing the counterfeiting warning written backwards and scrambled. You mention it in your manuscript, but not the border. The only two words which are peculiar are VIDE ACT which I can only interpret as meaning "See Act" so that the conglomeration reads, "TO COUNTERFEIT IS DEATH WITHOUT BENEFIT OF CLERGY. SEE ACT".

EMS/sab Thank you, very much, for the quotation about the halfpence. I have found the source of it in the Colonial Records of Georgia (Vol. III, pp. 87, 118, 138) including reference to farthings.

You believe that only 500 pieces of Georgia currency are available to collectors. My guess would be nearer 1000, excluding museums.

I am not qualified to give any opinion on current values as this is of little interest to me. That is up to you. Values will prevent ANS and other institutions from publishing your book.

Please do not try to publish with the idea of having others correct and amend what you write. If you are dissatisfied with any parts try further research. I will send you more suggestions on your

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Mr. Milton B. Smith

August 14, 1963

manuscript in due course but again I must say you have really new material which is the result of an enormous amount of work. It certainly was fascinating to me.

I think you might comment on the exchange values in Georgia relative to English sterling. I note that as early as 1836 Georgia money was inflated to 7½ times English value.

Glad the exchange pleased you.

Kindest regards,

ERIC P. NEWMAN

EPN/atb

September 27, 1963

Mr. Milton B. Smith  
P.O.Box 1045  
Athens, Georgia 30601

Dear Mr. Smith:

Your interesting letter of September 12, 1963 put me to the books again. The library copy of The History of Pennsylvania by Charles C. Jones, Jr., does not list a Sola bill in the illustrations and so, perhaps, there are different editions in 1883. The place that the Sola bill probably came from is the British Public Records Office, or wherever the records of the Georgia Colonization Society have been deposited. The British Public Records office has a fantastic quantity of detail.

Before you start working on South Carolina and North Carolina paper money I must urge, again, that you continue your work on your Georgia material as you really have a remarkable basis which should be further researched. I am enclosing a few Xerox copies of early bills for your file.

I will have to defer comment on the numbering of the sheets and the need for the study of the border designs for my next letter but I do not agree with your theory of numbering. A great deal of work has been done on this subject by others and perhaps I can arrange to have it made available to you.

You ask about this organization. It was organized by me for the purpose of developing a coin museum, locally, for assisting in publications, for developing educational matters in numismatics, etc. It gives exhibits, arranges for talks, arranges for loans of numismatic material, etc. As yet it does not pay anyone to do research work or pay for publications as its expenditures for museum development will use up its income.

Sincerely yours,

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC  
EDUCATION SOCIETY

EPN/atb

By

Eric P. Newman, President

January 3, 1964  
P. O. Box 1045  
Athens, Georgia

Mr. Eric P. Newman  
Eric P. Newman Numismatic Education Society  
6450 Cecil Avenue  
St. Louis 5, Missouri

Dear Mr. Newman:

Let me express my most sincere appreciation to you for your criticisms and suggestions, and the Xerox copies of Georgia's Colonial Bills that you have sent me.

I don't know whether or not I told you, but I have become so engrossed in History that I have sold my business and gone back to college . . . the University of Georgia . . . and I hope some day to get at least a Masters, perhaps a Doctorate, in History.

Somewhere out of this mess of facts and figures that I have accumulated on Georgia's Colonial and Revolutionary Currency I hope to come up with a decent History on Colonial Georgia. I have as Faculty Advisor Dr. Kenneth Coleman, whose books may be familiar to you. He is extremely critical (of himself and others, too) if you want an honest opinion, and he hasn't spared me one iota.

I am enclosing a copy of what may (or may not) be a chapter in the re-writing of Not Worth A Continental. This was re-written with two objects in mind: 1. for submission for possible publication in The Georgia Historical Quarterly, and 2. for slight revision so that it will tie in more closely with the general thought in Not Worth A Continental. Dr. Coleman has a copy of it, and he has promised to "tear it apart" for me. I would appreciate it if you would be kind enough to do the same. I may still be on the wrong track. That's what I have to find out. Perhaps I should write a financial history of Colonial Georgia, and attack it from an entirely different light from this. At the moment I am thinking to re-write the whole script along these lines, and tie it all together with the introduction and conclusions.

I would certainly appreciate your thinking on the matter. Enclosed is postage for return of the script.

Sincerely,



Milton B. Smith

February 4, 1964

Mr. Milton B. Smith  
P.O.Box 1045  
Athens, Georgia

Dear Mr. Smith:

I read, with great enjoyment, your article on "The Lighthouse on Tybee Island". I certainly appreciate the extensive work which went into it and the one fundamental statement I want to make is that this episode does not belong in the article on Georgia currency, as most of it relates to the lighthouse. It should not, in my opinion, be part of your numismatic work although your numismatic work should be amended to include some of the material in this article. I favor submission to the Georgia Historical Quarterly.

I am returning your article, as you requested.

My collection of Georgia Colonial notes is now quite large since I acquired the Freeman collection. Whenever you want to work on your Georgia numismatic matters, again, I can give you more help, but, as I told you before, I do not like your title, as your work is too scholarly to be misleading by a title, but that is repeating what I have said before.

I am glad you are back at school and wish I could join you.

Sincerely yours,

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC  
EDUCATION SOCIETY

EPN/atb

[REDACTED]

Mr. Eric P. Newman  
Edison Brothers Stores, Inc.  
400 Washington Ave.  
St. Louis 2, Mo.

Tel: [REDACTED]

Dear Mr. Newman:

Would you be interested in buying my Colonial and Continental Currency? I have about 150 pieces, with some 23 different Georgia pieces. At current retail values, as best I have been able to determine, the collection — not including Georgia — would be worth approximately \$3000<sup>00</sup>. Georgia's currency is, as you know, so scarce that I have not been able to establish a current market price.

If you are interested please advise and I will have it sent insured express.

Sincerely,

~~Milton B. Smith~~  
Milton B. Smith

August 5, 1965

Mr. Milton B. Smith  
398 Milledge Circle  
Athens, Georgia

Dear Mr. Smith:

Thank you for offering to sell me your collection of Colonial and Continental Currency. Naturally, it is impossible to determine whether I would be interested until I see it.

Will you be kind enough to send it to me, immediately, and state the price which you want for the collection, and I will give it prompt consideration. The reason I say "immediately" is that I plan to go on vacation on August 20 and would like to complete the matter by that time, if possible.

Kindest regards.

Sincerely yours,

ERIC P. NEWMAN

EPN/atb



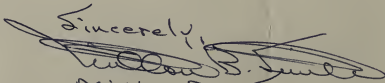
August 10, 1965  
398 Milledge Circle  
Athens, Georgia

Mr. Eric P. Newman  
Edison Brothers Stores, Inc.  
400 Washington Ave.  
St. Louis 2, Mo.

Dear Mr. Newman,

Since first writing you, my wife and I have discussed at length my selling my Colonial and Continental Currency, and she very much wants me to keep the Georgia collection, since she knows it means much to me. However, we are agreed on my selling the other. There are no rare or unusual pieces except those I have written you about earlier.

In view of this I hesitate to send it without first contacting you again. Please advise if you would like these sent for consideration.

Sincerely,  
  
Milton B. Smith

P.S. Have a nice vacation!



August 13, 1965

Mr. Milton B. Smith

Eric P. Newman

Dear Mr. Smith:

If you plan to keep your Georgia collection, then I am delighted. However, I would appreciate it if you would send me, in about one month, all of your Georgia pieces so that I can check them for border varieties.

As an alternative, if you have a Xerox photocopying machine handy, lay the pieces on a Xerox and send me the Xerox pictures. You can get as many as eight pieces on one sheet.

My kindest regards.

Sincerely,

P.O.Box 14020  
St. Louis, Missouri 63178

EPN/atb

November 2, 1965

Mr. Milton B. Smith  
P.O.Box 1045  
Athens, Georgia

Dear Mr. Smith:

You can be very proud of the fine piece of work you have done on the Lighthouse on Tybbee Island. Thank you for sending me a copy and for mentioning our organization in your footnotes. It was a pleasure to help you.

Your Georgia notes seem to be in unusually lovely condition and if you ever dream of selling them, please let me have the opportunity.

Kindest personal regards.

Sincerely yours,

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC  
EDUCATION SOCIETY

EPN/atb

January 13, 1966

Mr. Milton B. Smith

Eric P. Newman

Dear Mr. Smith:

I believe you were going to send me your collection of Colonial paper money and I have been looking forward to receiving it; however, nothing arrived and I thought I ought to write you and ask you whether you decided to keep it and not sell it.

I hope your health has returned and I look forward to hearing from you.

Kindest regards,

Sincerely yours,

EPN/stb

P.O. Box 14020, St. Louis, Missouri 63178

January 19, 1966  
P. O. Box 1045  
Athens, Georgia

Mr. Eric P. Newman  
Eric P. Newman Numismatic Education Society  
6450 Cecil Avenue  
St. Louis 5, Missouri

Dear Mr. Newman:

Yesterday I sent you my Colonial and Continental Currency by Air Express. They told me it would be in St. Louis today, so you will probably receive it before you do this letter.

I have no actual idea what they are worth, but naturally I want . . . and need . . . to realize as much as I can out of them, so I will trust in you for a fair offer.

P.S. I can be  
reached by phone

or they can tell  
you how to reach me, if you want to call.

Sincerely,



Milton B. Smith

January 21, 1966

Mr. Milton B. Smith  
P.O.Box 1045  
Athens, Georgia

Dear Mr. Smith:

You were right in that the Air Express package of your paper money arrived before your letter.

So far as I can determine, there is no list of your items and I am wondering if you have prepared such a list. Would you let me know immediately. Would you also let me know the telephone number and the address of the sanitarium, in North Carolina, so that I can write you there.

I am relying on the fact that you will accept a fair offer and will do as much as I can to arrange it. As I told you, most of the items I already have and so will expect to have one or two people participate in working up the total offer. Ordinarily, I would not do this, as the offer would be used by many people as a basis of negotiating with others, but, over the years, we have been corresponding, I realize I can rely on you.

Good luck, and be thankful for your many friends who are helping you. You must deserve their friendship by all of the things you have done to make their lives pleasant.

Sincerely yours,

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC  
EDUCATION SOCIETY

EPN/atb

January 25, 1966  
P. O. Box 1045  
Athens, Georgia

Mr. Eric P. Newman  
Eric P. Newman Numismatic Education Society  
6450 Cecil Avenue  
St. Louis 5, Missouri

Dear Mr. Newman:

Thank you for your nice letter which I received Sunday. I regret to say that I do not have a complete listing of the currency I sent you. It is not like me to be so careless, but I think that had I taken time to go through it, look at, and list each item I might have changed my mind. That I could not afford to happen. The list I have was made some time ago, and many items have been added since, so it would be of no use to you.

Others have wanted to buy a part or all of the collection, but until now I have never seriously considered disposing of any of it, unless a duplicate could be traded for another that I did not have. I do not intend to use your offer as a basis for bargaining with others. A long time ago I promised you first opportunity should I ever decide to sell. I have kept fairly well informed on current trends and the marked increase in interest in Colonial and Revolutionary Currency, but I am in no mood to dicker with individuals over individual pieces, and I doubt that I shall be any time soon. It would be too much like cutting off your fingers one joint at a time with no anesthetic. If our thinking on 'fair offer' is of too great a variance, then I seriously doubt that the collection will ever be offered for sale again...certainly no time soon. As I told you in my last letter, I hope to be able to reopen The Wonder Shop (in a small way) by May 1st. If I can not realize enough out of the sale of this collection and the sale of what small property I have left, to do that, then I may as well forget the idea, keep all of it, and go to work for someone else. It's all reduced to that simple formula.

I just learned today that I will not be able to go to North Carolina until February 5th. When I get there I will let you know the mailing address and the telephone number.

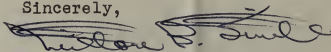
I do not bring you my sad tale of woe to play on your sympathy. My collection has a fair market value that is increasing every day. Our dealings should be based on that simple formula.

Having hung on to it and refused you for so long, I felt that you deserved some explanation (to satisfy your curiosity ...if yours is like mine...if for no other reason) as to why it is now available.

My correspondence and conversations with you have been a great pleasure. Perhaps one day soon I will be back in the antique, coin, stamp, and document business with The Wonder Shop, and somewhere along the way I will have the opportunity of solidifying our friendship by meeting you in person. I certainly hope so.

I shall be looking forward to hearing from you in the near future.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Milton B. Smith". The signature is written in a cursive style with some loops and flourishes.

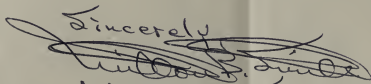
Milton B. Smith

Mr. E. P. Newman  
E. P. Newman Numis. Eb. Soc.  
6450 Cecil Avenue  
St. Louis 5, Missouri

Dear Mr. Newman:

Just a brief note to give you my current address. The telephone number here is [REDACTED] Boone, N.C., though we have been asked to limit incoming calls to emergencies only, since the staff here is very small. The fact that you might call has been discussed with the officials, and though I can not assure it, still a call from you might get through on Mon., Wed., or Friday after 6:00 P.M., or on Sunday P.M., 2-4:30.

I hope you have found the collection worth the time and trouble you have gone to see it.

Sincerely  
  
Milton B. Smith




March 8, 1966  
Hebron Colony  
Route 3  
Boone, N.C.

Mr. Eric P. Newman  
E.P. Newman Numis. Ed. Society  
6450 Cecil Avenue  
St. Louis 5, Missouri

Dear Mr. Newman,

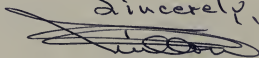
I don't know where the past four and a half weeks have gone, but they have certainly been wonderful ones for me, and for the first time in a long time I am really anticipating the future.



Please do not feel that I am pushing you, it is only that I must think now of what I will be doing four weeks from now. I know you understand the importance of that.

I hope to hear from you soon.

Sincerely,



Milton B. Smith

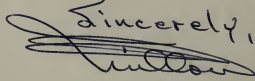
March 21, 1966  
Hebron Colony  
Route 3  
Boone, N.C.

Dear Mr. Newman,

It was a pleasure to talk with you last Saturday,  
as it always is.

I was a little disappointed in your offer of  
\$1600<sup>00</sup> for the Colonial & Revolutionary  
Currency. I had resigned myself to taking  
a beating at \$2000<sup>00</sup>. However, after due  
consideration, I realize I am not in a  
position to argue about \$1600<sup>00</sup>, in order  
to accomplish what I want. I'll just have  
to trust in the Lord for the rest, and  
consider the deal made.

May I have your check by return mail?  
I've found a good many antiques I want  
to buy and take back with me. I plan  
to be back in Athens on or shortly after  
April 3<sup>rd</sup>, so after then my mailing  
address will again be P.O. Box 1045, Athens,  
Ga. I hope to be able to re-open The Wonder  
Shop by May 1<sup>st</sup>. I'll let you know,

Sincerely,  
  
Milton B. Smith

March 29, 1966

Mr. Milton B. Smith

Eric P. Newman

Dear Mr. Smith:

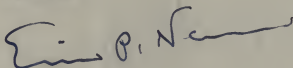
In accordance with your letter of March 21, 1966, I have sold the collection of early American paper money which you sent to me for the sum of \$1600.00 and enclose herewith check #16 of Robert A. Vlack payable to your order.

I certainly hope that you will be able to open your Wonder Shop, again, or do something else that satisfies you.

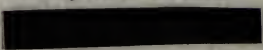
I will always remember the cooperation you gave me in helping me work up the Georgia section of my forthcoming book and the various writings you undertook.

Let me hear from you, again, when you have a more permanent address.

Kindest regards,



Mr. Milton B. Smith  
Hebron Colony  
Route 3  
Boone, North Carolina



EPN/atb

## North Carolina

- 4/2/76 \$5 Triton g #8396  
8/8/78 \$25 f #2003  
5/10/80 \$25 vf #875 Terra  
5/10/80 \$25 abtunc #3242 Dulce  
5/10/80 \$25 vf #4919 Justina  
5/10/80 \$100 vf #2067

## Georgia

- 1762 205 Ragged edges otherwise  
v.g. - very rare  
1773 205 Red+Black large Certif  
#150 good but clean - very rare.  
1775 undated large 5s v.g  
very rare.  
1776 Blue Seal Lib Cap \$2 f. #805  
seal  
1776 Blue Seal \$10 #2845 xf  
1776 orange A1 xf #11275  
Dateless \$4 f #733  
1777 \$5 vf #3868  
6/8/77 \$1/2 vf #13  
6/8/77 \$1 xf #86  
6/8/77 \$2 vf #72  
6/8/77 \$5 unc #90  
6/8/77 \$6 v.g. #79  
6/8/77 \$8 unc #72  
9/10/77 \$1/5 vf #136  
9/10/77 \$1 xf #1384  
9/10/77 \$2 v.g. #344  
9/10/77 \$5 unc #1687  
9/10/77 \$6 g. #1264  
10/14/86 205 #455/ g.

## Cont Currency

- 9/24/78 \$20 Blue Tact Note unc  
4/11/78 \$20 ctg vf.

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28-63	10-5-63	INC.	DEC.	% of Inc.	
26-64	10-3-64			or Dec.	
92	2236	587		26	3
57	2823				
70	5756	2377		41	3
10	8133				
62	2661	1271		47	8
41	3932				
41	3865	1697		43	9
99	5562				
53	1132	803		70	9
14	1935				
32	4104	2725		66	4
30	6829				
8	1065	912		85	6
83	1977				
17	2790	1341		48	1
01	4131				
97	1812	1038		57	-
26	2850				
59	2794	648		23	0
25	3442				
826	1855	499		26	9
49	2354				
639	8883	478		5	4
2947	9361				
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253	6728	2303		39	1
969	5819				
43	8122	5111		25	3
8845	20287				
5669	25398	1111		17	
124	6277				
487	7388	3402		20	
5606	16439				
2043	19841	4604		53	
586	8622				
3925	13226	4710		45	
1396	10447				
8009	15157	936		20	
364	4675				
020	5611	546		8	
805	6603				
456	6057	1253		12	
0026	10362				
4108	11615	278		6	
233	4148				
197	4426	287		7	
326	4069				
481	4356	64		0	
204	6967				
622	6903	978		68	
552	1431				
2517	2409	949		23	
3327	4097				
4698	5046	912		16	
4531	5440				
5817	6352	605		12	
5960	5055				
6157	5660	715		11	
5766	5989				
6185	6704				
2292	2236	587		26	
2757	2123				
117109	115886	42148		36	
167630	158034				
46925	47558	5913		12	
57782	53471				

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4/3/72 1sh #24593 f.  
 4/3/72 1sh 10871 v.g.  
 4/3/72 18d #262 v.f.  
 4/3/72 2/6 #14845 v.g.  
 4/3/72 2/6 #2791 g.  
 4/3/72 2/6 #6226 v.f.  
 10/1/73 18d #13615 g.  
 10/1/73 18d #10073 f.  
 10/1/73 18d #204 f.  
 10/1/73 18d #8713 v.g.  
 10/1/73 18d #27760 v.g.  
 10/1/73 25 #4096 g.  
 10/1/73 2/6 #1422 v.g.  
 10/1/73 55 #2055 v.f.  
 10/1/73 105 #6234 f.  
 10/1/73 155 #13193 v.f.  
 10/1/73 205 #25628 v.g.  
 10/1/73 205 #3059 v.f.  
 10/1/73 205 #20140 unc  
 10/1/73 505 #11756 f.  
 10/1/73 505 #20429 v.f.  
 10/25/75 18d #14447 unc  
 4/25/76 15 #2996 g.  
 4/25/76 18d # — g.  
 4/25/76 205 — v.f.  
 4/25/76 305 g.  
 5/1/60 205 #4178 f. Franklin + Hall  
 12/8/75 105 #4505 v.f.  
 12/8/75 205 #8290 v.g.  
 4/20/81 9d #1391 v.f.  
 3/16/85 18d #14264 f.  
 4/10/77 3d #110579 g.  
 4/10/77 6d # — v.g.  
 4/10/77 15 — fair  
 4/10/77 35 — fair  
 4/10/77 65 good  
 4/10/77 £4 red + black f. #6134

Virginia

7/14/80 #55 alt good  
 #60 good  
 #80 alt good  
 10/16/80 #400 good  
 7/17/75 205 f #14027

R.M.	STORE	LOCATION
O	100	St. Louis E Sterneck
O	200	St. Louis D Goodman
O	201	Clayton S Suchart
O	401	Clayton D Sullivan
O	2011	Richmond Hts O Stonebraker
O	1012	Jennings NLand S/C S Caruso
O	2012	Jennings NLand S/C M Buehrer
O	2013	St. Louis River Rds R Moore
O	2015	Crestwood W Piech
O	1016	St. Louis J Rubin
O	2017	St. Louis South Cty A Jolly
JM	102	KC L Wetherhorn
JM	202	KC B Lazarus
JM	402	KC A Pitman
JM	4021	KC Ctry Club W Hutchison
JM	2023	KC Parkway S/C B Toohey
JM	2026	KC The Landing L Mendenhall
JM	** 2028	KC Antioch E Droskin
JM	203	KC D Vernon
JM	2039	KC Kan D Cohen
RJH	204	Peoria R Montis
RJH	2041	Peoria Sheridan S/C V Bumgarner
RJH	105	Cgo E Brown
RJH	205	Cgo J Hulsey
RJH	405	Cgo V Rocco
RJH	4051	Cgo L Cohen
RJH	206	Cgo Halsted St G Caputo
RJH	406	Cgo Halsted St L O'Neal
RJH	2061	Cgo Madison H Glass
RJH	2062	Evergreen Park J Norton
RJH	4062	Evergreen Park T Chapman
RJH	207	Oak Park H Fine
RJH	407	Oak Park R Daumen
RJH	** 2071	Melrose Park R Kosmonas
DG	2072	Evanston R Thermen



## Mass

10/16/78 2sh #2661 holed v.g.  
1779 3sh #926 holed, corner off.  
1779 5sh 4d #8512 holed, good  
5/5/80 #20 #8581 interest smel. vf.  
5/5/80 #20 #18977 vf holed

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## Conn

6/19/76 9d #8978 vg clashed  
6/19/76 9d # ? g. clashed  
6/19/76 5sh #2701 g clashed  
3/1/80 5sh #7293 f holed  
6/1/80 1/3 #7263 g holed  
6/1/80 2/6 #12058 vg holed  
6/1/80 5s #249 vf holed  
6/1/80 10s #8507 vf holed  
6/1/80 40s # xf holed  
6/1/80 40s #10232 unc holed  
7/1/80 5s #4058 f holed  
7/1/80 10s #10978 xf holed  
7/1/80 20s #1139K vf holed  
7/1/80 40s #704 unc holed  
5/12/90 £2 #9757 vf holed  
2/16/89 £1 #1149 unc. holed.

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## Delaware

1/1/76 2/6 v.g.  
1/1/76 10s xf

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~~Massachusetts~~

~~State of Delaware #8396~~

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## New Jersey

4/8/62 #3 # — f  
12/31/63 18d #3330 unc.  
3/25/76 3s #45310 John Hart vf  
3/25/76 6s #16957 John Hart unc  
3/25/76 15s #23425 John Hart vf  
3/25/76 30s #12857 v.f.  
3/25/76 18d #49875 v.g.

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## R.I.

7/2/80 #1 #1149 v.g.  
1786 9d #1441 f  
1786 1s #5085 v.f.  
1786 5s #1113 v.g.  
1786 6s #4755 f  
1786 6s #3932 vf  
1786 40s #3381 v.f.  
1786 £3 #4017 vf

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## S.C.

12/23/76 #1 - g.  
4/10/78 10s #9450 g.

R.M.	STORE	LOCATION
DG	4072	Evanston W Jones
DG	2073	Skokie Old Orchard M Katz
DG	4073	Skokie Old Orchard L Hennessee
DG	2074	Cgo Golf Mill S/C H E Johnson
DG	2075	Oak Brook S Hirsch
DG	4075	Oak Brook M Dokich
DG	2077	Mt Prospect Randhurst T Morici
DG	4077	Mt Prospect Randhurst S Gevirtz
WW	210	Milw P Kleve
WW	410	Milw M Cohen
WW	2102	Wauwatosa Mayfr S/C J Rosen
WW	4102	Milw Mayfr Mall D Megill
WW	2103	Milw Capitol Ct J Warnke
WW	4103	Milw Capitol Ct E Wasemiller
WW	** 2105	Milw Bay Shore M Sosman
DG	** 211	Cedar Rapids D Stewart
DG	** 2111	Cedar Rapids C Williams
DG	** 2112	Davenport E Read
DG	2113	Bettendorf Duck Creek H Boswell
WW	4114	Madison R Nelson
WW	** 4115	Madison Hillsdale H Strandaker
DG	112	Des Moines Y Stanger
DG	2121	Des Moines A Rosen
DG	2123	Des Moines Merle Hay R Dahlstrom
AG	113	Minneapolis M Kamel
AG	213	Minneapolis B Telander
AG	413	Minneapolis R Jaggars
AG	2133	Brooklyn Center J Margulas
AG	2135	Minn Edina A Berdt
AG	4135	Minn Edina D Hoffman
AG	214	Duluth K Roberts
AG	115	St Paul W Friedman
AG	2152	St Paul Midway S/C R Hart
JM	216	Omaha R Cartwright
JM	2162	Omaha Crossroads A Vanek

# Cont Currency

5/10/75

- #6 alt.f.
- #7 f.
- #8 v.g.
- #30 alt.f.

11/29/75

- #1 fair
- #8 v.f. #55167

2/17/76

- #1/3 g.
- #4/3 v.g.
- #7 unc #37347
- #7 v.g.
- #8 v.f. #42390

check EPN this has nice back.

5/9/76

- #3 v.g.
- #4 f.
- #4 g.
- #4 f.
- #5 g.
- #7 x.f. #97010
- #7 v.f. #120803
- #7 unc #122486
- #7 x.f. #136633
- #7 x.f. #59640

7/22/76

- #6 g.
- #8 f.

11/2/76

- #2 v.g.

2/26/77 Baltimore

- #4 g.
- #5 f.
- #30 v.f. #34515

5/20/77

- #30 v.g.

9/26/78

- #5 alt.f.
- #5 unc #302927
- #8 g.
- #20 v.f. #267155
- #30 f.
- #60 x.f.

11/4/79

- #4 v.f.
- #4 f.
- #30 f.

# SUMMARY OF SALES

R.M.	STORE	LOCATION	9-21-63 9-19-64	9-28-63 9-26-64	10-5-63 10-3-64	INC.	DEC.	% of Inc. or Dec.
		CLOSED STORES						
OG	1076	Mt Prospect	1000	836	952			
P	123	Closed 1-11-64 Shreveport	1984	1843	2918			
AE	146	Closed 7-30-64 (223) Detroit	4486	4073	4946			
NW	148	Closed 8-29-64 Grand Rapids	2342	2209	2437			
DT	2542	Closed 1-25-64 Buffalo	1227	1151	1274			
BL	2666	Closed 1-18-64 Norfolk Janaf S/C	1952	1859	2042			
BB	2725	Closed 2-8-64 Dayton Bellair S/C	1215	1060	1088			
CW	279	Closed 8-26-64 Port Arthur	1027	1347	1463			
CW	281	Closed 8-1-64 San Antonio	3643	2865	3803			
		Closed 12-31-63						
		COMPARATIVE						
		BURT'S	274085 300479	250666 263515	292379 283421		8958	(31)
		BAKER'S	1300918 1483781	1228936 1352131	1366908 1400750	33842		25
		LEED'S	552224 584720	413542 469475	527552 527900	348		01
		CHANDLER'S	533946 623414	457375 539984	511693 553314	41621		8
		HANDBAG & GEM SHOPS	9181 10839	8901 8469	8919 8995	76		09
		LEASED DEPTS	174577 227783	166326 218916	165680 207600	41920		253
		TOTAL	2844931 3231016	2525746 2852490	2873131 2981980	108849	NET	38
		ALL STORES						
		BURT'S	283897 310735	259627 272097	303632 291920		11712	(39)
		BAKER'S	1309982 1532051	1237218 1393966	1376578 1442721	66143		48
		LEED'S	552224 607130	413542 487714	527552 547460	19908		38
		CHANDLER'S	533946 629847	457375 546339	511693 558453	46760		91
		HANDBAG & GEM SHOPS	9181 21567	8901 16646	8919 17779	8860		993
		LEASED DEPTS	174577 233720	166326 228169	165680 214328	48648		294
		TOTAL	2863807 3335050	2542989 2914931	2894054 3072661	178607	NET	62
		NUMBER OF STORES NOT OPEN FULL YEAR						
		BURT'S		2				
		BAKER'S		10				
		LEED'S		4				
		CHANDLER'S		1				
		HANDBAG & GEM SHOPS		7				
		LEASED DEPTS		1				

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N.C. 8/8/78 \$25<sup>00</sup> fine #7488

5/10/80 \$25 vf. # 875 Terra

5/10/80 \$25 abt unc # 3242 Dulce

5/10/80 \$25 vf # 4919 Justitia

5/10/80 \$100 vf # 2067

It isn't  
slightly better than EPN 2003  
not arch

Cont Curr 9/26/78 \$20 Blue Note "Bills for Proof" unc

4/11/78 \$20 Ctg vf.

Ma 1776 Blue Seal h/cap #2 unc #355 (error). Much better than EPT fine #805

1776 Blue Seal #10 xf #351

1776 Orange #1 xf #11275 Type-D.

Dateless #4 f. #733

1777 \$5 vf #3868

6/8/77 \$1 1/2 vf #13

6/8/77 \$1 xf #86

6/8/77 \$2 vf. #72

6/8/77 \$5 unc #108

6/8/77 \$6 v.g. #79

6/8/77 \$8 unc #52

Exchange Much better seal than my #90 unc

~~Ma 7/11/78 205 #14007 f.f.~~

Ma 9/10/77 \$1 1/2 vf #136

9/10/77 \$1 xf #1384

9/10/77 \$2 v.g. #344

9/10/77 \$5 unc #1687

9/10/77 \$6 good #1264

~~Ma 10/10/78 184 #2330 unc~~

Ma 10/10/86 205 #455 good